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SUBJECT: KURDISH REFUGEES

REF: TEHRAN 10236; STATE 231912

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1. HAVING INTERVENED WITH UNHCR TO SEND MISSION TO IRAN  
TO LOOK INTO KURDISH REFUGEE SITUATION WHICH WAS DESCRIBED  
IN SOME EARLIER REPORTS AS VERY DIFFICULT, WE WOULD LIKE  
TO BE ASSURED THAT PRESENT MASS RETURN TO IRAQ IS ON A  
VOLUNTARY BASIS. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF UNHCR REP  
GOODYEAR IS SATISFIED THAT GOI IS NOT BRINGING PRESSURE  
TO BEAR ON KURDS TO LEAVE AND THAT HE IS EQUALLY SATISFIED  
THAT CONDITIONS OF RECEPTION IN IRAQ ARE HUMANE. ANY  
VIEWS ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE ON THESE TWO POINTS WOULD  
ALSO BE HELPFUL. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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